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Peter,

Rep. Coggs would like two separate amendments.

One deals with equalization aid as described in the attached amendment offered in JFC during budget deliberations. He's considering using this on either or both AB 259 or AB 472.

Also, he would like an amendment to AB 259 that sets the MPCP limit at no more than 20%.

Thanks for your assistance and don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

David de Felice Office of Rep. G. Spencer Coggs State Assembly 608-266-5580 phone 608-282-3617 fax

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Addition of Choice Pupils to MPS Membership to Determine Equalization Aid Guarantees

Motion:

Move to specify that the membership used in determining the primary, secondary and tertiary guaranteed valuations for the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) under the equalization aid formula would be the sum of MPS membership plus the difference, if that difference is a positive number, in membership in the Milwaukee parental choice program between that year and the 2002-03 school year.

Note:

The equalization aid formula is calculated using school district data (membership, shared costs and equalized valuations) from the prior school year. There are three guaranteed valuations used in the equalization aid formula that are applied to three different expenditure levels. Guaranteed valuations are the amount of property tax base support which the state guarantees behind each pupil. At each level of the formula, the rate at which a school district's costs are aided is determined by comparing the district's per pupil tax base to the state's guaranteed tax base. Equalization aids are provided to make up the difference between the district's tax base and the state's guaranteed tax base.

Under current law, choice pupils are not added to MPS membership to calculate any of the factors under the equalization aid formula. Under this motion, for the purposes of determining the guaranteed valuations for MPS, the district's membership would be the sum of the MPS membership plus any increase in membership in the choice program above the levels in the 2002-03 school year. If membership in the choice program would increase above that in the 2002-03 school year, the MPS membership for determining the guaranteed valuations under this motion would be higher than under current law. This would reduce MPS' property value per member, meaning more equalization aid would be necessary to fill in the state's guaranteed tax base for MPS. To the extent more equalization aid would be paid to MPS, less equalization aid would be distributed to the other districts in the state.

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Section #. 121.07 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.07 (1) (a) The membership of the school district in the previous school year and the shared cost for the previous school year shall be used in computing general aid. If a school district has a state trust fund loan as a result of s. 24.61 (3) (c) 2., the school district's debt service costs shall be based upon current school year costs for the term of the loan and for one additional school year.

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 61, 90, 190, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29, 178, 418; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1981 c. 20, 317, 385; 1983 a. 27, 212; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 114, 309, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16, 437; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4046m to 4064, 9145 (1); 1997 a. 27, 113, 286; 1999 a. 9, 17; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33.

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This amendment may be subject to an objection based on germaneness. It is also possible that a Wisconsin Court could find that this amendment is a private or local law under art. IV, sec. 18, of the Wisconsin Constitution.

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